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1. On 17 March, 25 x 152 mm howitzers, about 40 trucks [REDACTED] and about 400 men wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia were observed passing through Luckenwalde enroute toward the Stalags.

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2. Troop trains [REDACTED] went from Luckenwalde to Potsdam/Wildpark on 19 March. On 20 March, troop trains [REDACTED] went from Justerbog/Altes Lager to Potsdam/Wildpark. 1

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3. On 20 March, several shipments with heavy artillery and track-laying vehicles passed through the Potsdam railroad station enroute to Potsdam/Wildpark.

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Comment: [REDACTED] the shipments carried a brigade of the 34th Artillery Division which probably returned from a short-term firing practice in Justerbog.

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